Variety of programs offered to 4-Hers

4-H Public Speaking Winners - Front row - Beth Marston, Amy Morris, Brian Hudson, Sherry ferguson, Back - left to right, Doug Webb, Farmers National Bank, Brett Marston, David Caldwell, Rhonda Nash, Jo Ann Jameson Jennifer Coleman, and Karen Stevens.

One of the more appealing aspects of 4-H in Appomattox County is the variety and diversity of programs offered to participating youth. Listed here are three of the more prominent programs:

Share-the-Fun

The 4-H Share-the-Fun program is one of the many opportunities available to 4-H'ers in the field of creative and performing arts.

Junior as well as senior 4-H'ers take part in this fun-filled event. It is set up as a regular variety show, with first-, second-, and third-place awards in each category.

More than 200 4-H'ers participate annually in Appomattox County. Locally the program is sponsored by American Federal Savings and Loan. The Virginia Association of Electric Cooperatives sponsors the State Share-the-Fun program. Al Fontaine Johnson was a state Share-the-Fun winner in 1974 and the Cloverettes (Cindy Guill, Mary Parris,

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Shown above is Mike McCoy, 1979 Share-The-Fun winner.

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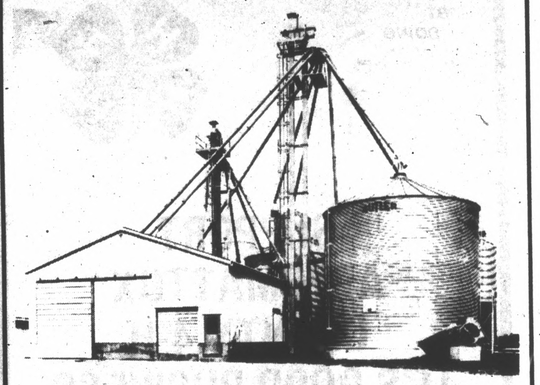

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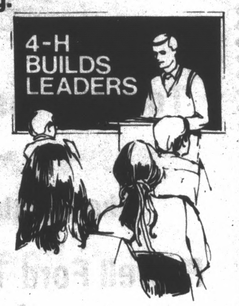

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Youths compete in 4-H judging team activities

4-H Meats Team Competes Top to bottom (l to r): Ernest Humbles, Mark Pierce, Jessica Stanley, Janet Smith, David Short, Brett Marston, April Tablot, and Paul Humbles.

4-H youth may participate in many judging activities that provide opportunities for learning. Last year Appomattox 4-H'ers participated in Meats Identification and Evaluation, Egg Grading, and Land Appreciation. In the coming year there will be opportunities in a new forestry judging program and in livestock judging.

Appomattox County's judging teams participated in several area, regional and state contests last year. The Meats Judging Teams, composed of Mark Pierce, Ernest Humbles, Jr., Paul Humbles, Jessica Stanley, Shelia Mullins, Janet Smith, Brett Marston, Martha Haley, David Short and April Talbot traveled to Blacksburg and Richmond to participate in state and district contests. The Egg Grading Team, composed of Pattie Harris, Laurie Cowan, Betsy Wingfield, Ruth Lair and Bernadine Garrett took part in district competition and state contests.

Last year's Land Appreciation Team members were Glen McClenny, Dale Glover, Blair Smith, Allen Smith Kenneth McClenny, Andy Anderson, and Bob Poole. The soils team participated in area, district and state programs.

Outstanding achievements by judging participants in 1980 included: a state-winning 4-H Soils Team with Glen McClenny a high individual in the state. Other team members were Dale Glover, Allen Smith, and Blair Smith; Glen and Dale will travel to Oklahoma in the spring of 1981 to compete in a national soils program. Laurie Cowan was named high individual in the 1980 state Egg Grading Contest and will receive an expenses-paid trip to Atlanta, Ga., this year. Brett Marston, David Short and Janet Smith were high individuals in the district Junior Meats Contest last spring.

Judging programs can be fun and educational. Why not look into getting involved in one this spring?

1980 State Winning 4-H Soils Judging Team L to R Allen Smith, Dale Glover, Glen McClenny, and Blair Smith

4-H Center serves wide area in state

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All the 4-H'ers would like to express their appreciation for the efforts being made and hope for the continuing success of the 4-H Eduecational Center.

4-H All Stars

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Mrs. Jane McCraw Judy	1966
Johnny Redding	1968
Becky (Harris) Tilson	1971
Billie Starr Brightwell	1973
Mrs. Janet (Hix) Morgan	1973
Mary Louise Parris	1974
Mrs. Donna (Paulette) Terry	1974
Pam Moore	1975
Mrs. Cindy (Guill) Thomas	1975
Al Johnson	1975
Mrs. Paula (Franklin) Ferguson	1975
Cynthia Hix	1976
Lisa Dickerson	1976
Joe Ford	1977
Vicki Glover	1977
Cheryl Walton	1979
Susan Parris	1979
Rhonda Nash	1979
Ernie Chenault	1979
David Caldwell	1979
Lisa Moore	1979
Tamara Nash	1979
Laurie McClean	1980
Allen Smith	1980

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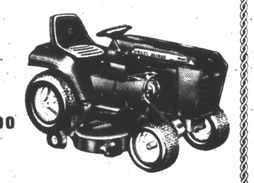

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